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1. Soviet motion pictures are being shown regularly three evenings a week at the Soviet Permanent Exhibit and the Dejazmatch Balcha Hospital.¹ Audiences at the Soviet Permanent Exhibit have increased from about 400 in February 1953 to between 500 and 600 during May and June. These audiences are composed almost entirely of Ethiopians, only a few (unidentified) Europeans usually attending. Audiences usually include a few members of the Ethiopian Army and Air Force.

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2. Film showings have also been given, less frequently, at the Soviet Legation for what appears to be a select group of Ethiopian students.
3. The films shown have included the following titles:

"American Cruelty in the Korean War"
 "Scenes from the Last World War"
 "Russian Progress on All Phases of Human Activity"
 "We are for Peace"
 "The Personality of Mao Tse Tung"
 "We are Working to Save the Peace"
 "Scenes from the Second World War"
 "The Kolkhozy in Russia"
 "Architecture in the Soviet Union"
 "Social Security in the USSR"

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1. Comment. It was reported in September 1952 that outside guests were being invited to weekly film showings at the Dejazmatch Balcha Hospital (see 25X1A

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